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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM COSTA RICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED MARIQ AKA MARIO PETRELA RUSTEM. PETRELA, WHO ALLEGEDLY IS CONNECTED WITH THE VESCO OPERATION HERE AND IS MENTIONED IN JACKSON COMMITTEE REPORTS, HAS FILED A DEFAMATION SUIT AGAINST THE PUBLISHER. EMBASSY WAS ASKED BY PUBLISHER HOW HE COULD GAIN ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT PETRELA FROM U.S. AUTHORITIES. PUBLISHER SAYS HE HAS SKETCHY INFORMATION ABOUT PETRELA'S MAFIA CONNECTIONS IN FLORIDA. WILL U.S. FEDERAL OR STATE ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MAKE SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO FOREIGN CITIZEN UPON HIS REQUEST.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT INTEND TO BECOME INTERMEDIARY IN INQUIRY, BUT ONLY DESIRES TO ASCERTAIN IF SUCH INFORMATION CAN BE SUPPLIED UPON REQUEST OF COSTA RICAN CITIZEN. WHICH U.S. AGENCIES SHOULD BE APPROACHED? PETRELA USES A CANADIAN PASSPORT (RX 193131).

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